

UNPOPULARITY COSSES CLARK THE OFFICE

Postmaster General Cortelyou Said to Have Decided to Retain Postmaster Frease.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A thorough investigation of the postoffice situation, so far as the Washington end is concerned, shows that Frease will be continued in office.

The rule of the department in regards to vacancies in presidential postoffices is to appoint on the recommendation of the congressman from the district where the vacancy occurs. In case the recommendation of the congressman is not looked upon with favor and the incumbent is capable and shows a good record he is continued in office. Before Congressman Kennedy left for home he announced that his recommendation of Clark for the office was final and that he would not change it under any circumstances. Postmaster General Cortelyou has stated that Clark's unpopularity at home will prevent him from securing the appointment and that he will not get the office.

Cortelyou was for a long time a resident at Canton, while he occupied the position of private secretary for President McKinley, and he claims that he is posted on the local situation in Canton and it is believed that the president will do whatever Cortelyou recommends.

Cortelyou and Frease are reported to be close friends and as far as can be ascertained at this end of the line those who are speculating on the outcome of the fight may well save their labor, for Frease has practically the edict of the department that had the office since the promulgation postmasters would be continued in office during good behavior. In this connection it is whispered that Congressman Kennedy is not losing any sleep over the situation and that he really believes it is a good way out of an awkward situation. He does not wish to turn down the Whiting-Clark faction for fear of their political knives, at the same time he does not want to antagonize the mass of the party that he is fully aware does not want Clark.

Entertainment at North Industry. North Industry, Feb. 23.—The Home Missionary society held its entertainment on Thursday evening. The following program was rendered:

"Little Bo Peep" and "Little Boy Blue," by Helen Clugston, Ruth Richard, Cora Fetters, Stanley Stummei, Austin Lengs, David Birch and Walter Clugston; "The Choppers," by Ruth Clugston, Flora Shenk, Louisa Birch, Margie Birch, Bessie Neff and Mary Snellbecker; declamations by Carl Lehmiller, David Birch, Maggie Birch, Austin Lengs, and Cora Fetters, and a song by Bessie Neff. Henry Jolly rendered a number of fine selections on the graphophone. The song, "I am Always in the Way," was sung by John Gelp and beautifully illustrated.

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ATTEMPT TO EXTORT BIG SUM CLEVERLY NIPPED IN THE BUD

A bold attempt to extort \$15,000 from the city by William Harlan, a paroled prisoner from the Mansfield reformatory, was nipped in the bud Friday afternoon in common pleas court, when, after sensational disclosures, the action brought by him against the city to recover damages for alleged personal injuries, resulting through a supposed fall on a defective bridge, was dismissed, at the cost of the complainant, just in time to prevent his prosecution on a charge of perjury.

Harlan claimed to have sustained the injuries July 2, 1903. Shortly afterward he was convicted of one of the cleverest forgeries in the police history of the city. He admitted the crime and was sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory. There Harlan confessed to other prisoners that he had hatched up a plan to extort \$15,000 from the city through the action brought a short time before. To make his case strong he caused sores on his legs by the use of chemicals and a piece of brass and had them dressed by physicians at the reformatory.

The physicians at that institution placed him in the hospital and bound up his legs with bandages. In this

way they discovered the clever bit of deception that he had been practicing. Harlan's legs recovered from their sore condition, and he was put at work wheeling coal and running a stoker, which alone disproved his claim for total disability. When the case was about to be called Friday, Attorneys J. A. Jeffers and Altee Pomeroy were notified of the facts of the case. A consultation was later held. City Solicitor Day and David B. Day, appearing for the city, refused to make a \$200 settlement with Harlan and warned him that if the case was continued it would be at his personal risk. Harlan winced under the array of incriminating evidence and withdrew the action.

The forgery with which Harlan was connected was as cleverly executed as his attempt at extortion. On a discarded train order he forged an order, authorizing the railroad paymaster to turn the engineer's check over to the baggage master at Canton. Later he forged another order and through this obtained the money from the baggage master. Since coming here from the reformatory Harlan has been hanging out in resorts in Saxton street. He told his story to a woman there and she related it to the city's attorneys.

CONVENTION

Of Stark County Sunday School Association at Canal Fulton Was a Successful One.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Stark County Sunday School association, held at Canal Fulton on Wednesday and Thursday, February 21 and 22, was one of the most successful in its history. The topics presented in addresses, papers and discussions embraced every phase of Sunday school work.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Curtis, state home department secretary, and M. A. Honline, state teacher training secretary, gave addresses that were helpful and of great interest. Other addresses by Sunday school workers of the county and vicinity were full of valuable ideas for the listeners.

The music, in charge of J. N. Kittinger, was commented upon as being of unusual excellence.

The generous hospitality of the citizens of Canal Fulton in entertaining the members of the association received the highest praise.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Dr. R. R. Bigger, Massillon; secretary, Charles B. Heckman, Massillon; treasurer, Prof. L. L. Weaver, Alliance; executive committee, Jefferson Blair, Oval City; Levi Warstler, Louisville; Homer J. Miller, Canton; C. N. Deavolt, Osnaburg; J. A. Peorman, Navarre Home department secretary, Rev. E. G. Klotz, Canal Fulton; teacher training secretary, Prof. J. H. Focht, Canal Fulton; primary secretary, Miss Martha Erb, Massillon.

CANTON MAN HELD TO PROBATE COURT

Alliance, O., Feb. 23.—August Shaw who was arrested at Canton and brought to this city on a charge of running a house of ill repute, pleaded not guilty.

After listening to testimony the mayor bound the defendant over to probate court under bond of \$500.

New Berlin News.

New Berlin, Feb. 20.—The evangelistic meetings held here closed Sunday evening. Six persons obeyed the gospel.

A Catholic bazar will be held from February 21 to 24.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Willigman and daughter Helen spent Sunday with friends at Akron.

Miss Maude Willaman was visiting in Akron on Sunday.

Miss Hiwinkle has returned home to Columbus after several weeks' visit with Dr. and Mrs. Dougherty.

Myron Holl will move to Canton this week.

A Beautiful Surprise.

Pleasant Valley, Feb. 23.—A number of friends gathered at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wernet on Thursday afternoon in honor of their daughters, Elenora and Helen. The afternoon was spent in playing various parlor games. Piano solos were rendered by the Misses Pearl Pontius, Martha Drewry and Elenora Wernet. Those present were Martha Drewry, Edna Boron, Elenora Wernet, Rosy Scheetz, Anastasia Wernet, Lester Wernet, Olivia Scheetz, Richard Wernet, Elsie Zaiser, Helen Wernet, Kathryn Pontius, Marvin Wernet, Helen Glasgow, Pearl Pontius and Helen Raughman. A light lunch was served by Mrs. Wernet.

Middlebranch Couple Weds.

Thomas Ganderton and Louisa Kucheneber of Middlebranch were married in Justice Bowman's court on Washington's birthday.

AFTER MINE OWNERS

MANAGER CHARGES THAT CLEVELAND COMPANY IS TRYING TO DEFRAUD

Asks for Attachment on Mining Machinery at North Industry. Sues to Recover on Two Claims.

Patrick Gaughan has brought an action against the American Clay & Fertilizer Company, of Cleveland, whose mines at North Industry he is attempting to attach to satisfy his claim.

Gaughan claims there is due him from the company \$114.35 in wages as manager of the mines, and for the care of a mule. He also sues on a claim of \$27.75, which was assigned to him by J. S. Weaver. In all Gaughan seeks to recover \$142.10.

Gaughan claims the company is about to remove its mining machinery out of the jurisdiction of the court and to dispose of it for the purpose of defrauding creditors. He asks that the machinery be attached.

Sponseller & Sponseller appear for Gaughan.

Paris Notes.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Sam Matz has purchased the property owned by his father, Jacob Matz, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harsh and son, Harry, visited with Henry Harsh and family of Myers Sunday.

The Reformed Sunday school celebrated Foreign Mission Day Sunday. The Farmers' and Merchants' Telephone Co. held a business meeting here Monday.

T. Sheatsley and sons are getting out logs to repair R. Dourm's barn on the Harsh farm, which he recently purchased.

Misses Pearl Hayman, Hazel Oyer and Marie Schaffer were Minerva callers Saturday.

The Reformed Sunday school elected Wm. Motts, Homer Grossman, and Ida Grossman as delegates for the County Sunday School convention, at Canal Fulton.

Charles Sponseller and family of Freeburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sponseller.

Mrs. Harry Sponseller, who has been on the sick list for the past several days, is improving.

Jacob Matz, Sr., has gone to Malvern to make his home with his son, Israel.

Homer Foltz, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Booth's Pistol.

The Derringer pistol used by John Wilkes Booth in assassinating President Lincoln is in a safe in the office of the judge advocate general of the army in Washington, having been in the custody of the judge advocate general since the trial of the conspirators. This has been brought out by the recent sale in Philadelphia of a pistol with which the crime was said to have been committed. The purchaser wrote on to the war department, and learned that he had been victimized.

Setting a Prisoner Free.

A man with rheumatism is a prisoner. His fetters are none the less galling because they are invisible. To him Perry Davis' Painkiller comes as a liberator. Rubbed well into the swollen, stiffened joints it not merely drives away the pain, it makes the muscles pliable so that the prisoner becomes a free man. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25 and 50 cts.

Husband Wants Divorce.

Through Attorney John W. Burris, Charles Dies has brought an action for divorce against his wife, Lottie Dies. He charges wilful absence. The couple married on June 17, 1901. They have no children.

CANTON BRIDGE MAN BEFORE GRAND JURY

William C. Laiblin at Sandusky. Refused to Sort Out Papers as Evidence.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 23.—Judge Reed today ruled that William C. Laiblin, secretary and treasurer and a director of the Canton Bridge company, must produce certain books and papers to the grand jury. Laiblin had the papers and books with him, as ordered, and produced them. Last Tuesday he had declined to do so on the grounds that he might incriminate himself.

Later today Laiblin while before the grand jury, refused to sort out the papers which might or might not incriminate him, and the matter was taken before Judge Reed in the form of a complaint. Judge Reed ordered the papers turned over to Prosecutor Williams for assortment and the investigation was resumed.

DEATH CLAIMS

Mrs. Christian Shafer, an Aged Resident of Louisville.

Louisville, Feb. 23.—Death has called another of our old residents. Mrs. Mary Magdalene Shafer, wife of Christian Shafer, died at her home on West Main street Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Shafer was a native of Germany, and was the daughter of Jacob and Dora Spangnagel. She was born in Ebelingen, Wurtemberg, Germany. Her age was 78 years. She married Christian Shafer January 1, 1833. Two sons and five daughters were born to them, of whom four daughters and her husband survive. The daughters are Mrs. Mary Myers, of Akron; Mrs. Amelia Goldsmith, of Canton; Miss Anna Shafer, of Cleveland, and Miss Lillie Shafer, of Louisville.

Mrs. Shafer was highly respected by all. About thirty years ago she united with the church of the Brethren of Christ and has ever since been a consistent member.

Short funeral services will be held at the residence at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, after which the remains will be taken to the Valley Chapel, east of Canton, where the remaining services will be held. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

Bayard Briefs.

Bayard, Feb. 23.—Mr. Becknell and grandson, of Onedia, were entertained by his son-in-law Jess Grunder, over Sunday.

Garfield Walter and family moved in with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Walter. He has hired for the year.

Misses Elizabeth and Ella Kennedy and Laura Greiger were entertained by Miss Nellie Neille, of East Rochester, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. DeFord, of Minerva, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan DeFord.

Jerome Ulman is spending a few days with Akron friends.

Mrs. H. C. Cooper, of Waynesburg, spent Sunday with her husband, H. C. Cooper.

Rob Noling and family, of Quaker Ridge, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Noling.

J. M. Miller and wife spent Monday and Tuesday with their son Mant, at Dunganon.

Mrs. Atwood Hines spent Monday with her father, John Hogue, of Onedia, who is suffering from grip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Walter were entertained by their son Allie, of Canal Dover, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Edwards and mother spent Tuesday with her niece, Mrs. Nue-maker, of East Rochester.

Misses Olive and Hazel Ruder, of Cleveland, are spending a few weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Katie McGee.

Mrs. John Hirst and daughter Earle, of New Philadelphia, and Miss Hirst, of East Liverpool, spent a few days with Mrs. Hattie Shankleton, this week.

J. W. Irwin and father, of East Liverpool, called on Mrs. Elizabeth Chambers, Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Kennedy and daughter Ella, spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Hines, of Muddy Fork.

B. T. Shreve has retired from the telegraph office and is going to start a telegraphy school about the first of March.

No Reasonable Man

imagines that a neglected cold can be cured in a day. The uncountable aches in the lungs are inflamed and the throat is as tender as an open sore. But time and Allen's Lung Balm will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. The cough will cease and the lungs will be sound as a new dollar. All druggists sell Allen's Lung Balm.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

Editor Morning News:—

I am glad for the opportunity to again answer the communication of C. W. Palmer of Lake, Ohio, of February 17th. He is certainly mistaken regarding the culs remaining in the front part of the woods. All the good and suitable timber has long since been cut and placed upon the market, but a few sapplings and old stumps still remain in the back part for the crows to rest and build their nests on. I am surprised at Mr. Palmer not having sufficient knowledge to know that three-fourths of the townships of our county have no gravel to fill mudholes. Probably he would suggest more mud for their territory. He can thank Providence for the deposit of a suitable material in his township for road building. He says he wishes he had more farm product to market over the present roads. I believe he would have, if he devoted more time to farming, than to public questions which he seems to know nothing of. How you secured the number of miles of roads in Stark county, I am unable to say, but I desire to inform you that Stark county does not take in Summit county, and instead of having 7350 miles of road, we only have 1500 miles, and taking your own figures, as you have quoted them, that 1000 miles of good gravel road can be constructed in Stark county in 50 years, under my system, and under your system with the same expenditure, you would leave the roads in the same condition as they now are, and each year expend the public money in filling 100,000 mud holes, and at the end of the next 50 years find ourselves following the same ruts that your father did. Mr. Palmer, you claim you have a right to antagonize any public question that concerns the taxpayers. Right you are. But allow me to inform you that the question of Good Roads in Stark county is in the hands of the Republican voters of our county at their primaries, and should the Good Roads candidate be nominated, then, and then only, will it become a public issue to the Democrats. If you have changed your politics since last fall, when you were a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, you have a right to express your opinion as to who shall be nominated by the Republicans. You say the picture on first page of my literature is an insult to the people of Stark county. So it is, and so is the actual conditions of the mud roads of our county. I wish you would travel a few miles from your home, not in an electric car, the way you came to the Good Roads convention, but over the wagon roads of our county. I would suggest a trip to Pike, Washington, Tuscarawas, Marietta townships, which would remove the cobwebs from your eyes, and the hayseeds dropped on the Good Roads question would be sowed over your fields to furnish product for market over good roads 365 days a year. Allow me to submit the funds collected in Stark county in the year 1905: State and County Road fund, \$9,398.42 Township Road Taxes, \$2,415.62 For County roads and bridge purposes, \$1,691.64 Two days labor in County, or Poll Tax, \$20,400.00 Total, \$33,905.58

Should you, Mr. Palmer, be unable to digest the above figures, for the benefit of Good Roads, I would suggest you to secure a box of mud tax tablets and become a Good Roads Advocate.

You claim both times you were a candidate, that you received two to one against your opponent. This I do not dispute, but isn't it a fact, that you ran three behind the Democratic ticket last fall in your precinct for sheriff? I do not like to boast, for it is not becoming to any one, but if you will take the time to look up the returns of the Fall of 1904 election, you will find my vote was larger than any other candidate, state, congressional or county aspirant for office, not only in my own precinct, but over the whole township, and I do believe that advocacy of Good Roads upon my part produced the above result. Should I be fortunate enough to secure the Republican nomination, I hope you will be a candidate against the Good Roads Platform I have adopted, and have for your platform the erection of the wayside veterans' hospital for the poor horses who

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NOTICE.

The Stark County Board of School Examiners will hold meetings for teachers' certificates on the first Saturday of each month in the school year ending August 31, 1906. High school lists will be given at the regular meetings. Lists for special certificates will be furnished when notice has been given.

Examinations of pupils under section 462, R. S., will be held on the third Saturday of April and the second Saturday of May.

Applicants should be present not later than 8:15 in the morning. They should provide themselves with penholders and pens. The Board will furnish ink and paper.

All examinations will be held in the Canton high school building.
M. E. McPARRIN, Clerk, Canton.
THOS. J. TEEPLES, Massillon.
J. W. GUTHRIE, Alliance.
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done so much for man in pulling him through the mud, that may drop by the wayside. You say that you are willing to have more schooling. As sign as your instructor, viz: Watch, Look and Listen.

I will be unable to answer any future letters you may publish on this question, as my time is occupied filling appointments with the progressive and intelligent people on this question over the county.

GEO. C. BRISSEL,
C. Feb. 23, 1906.